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SUBJECT: FY 75 FULBRIGHT FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM  
REF: IIE/CHICAGO MEMORANDUM DATED JULY 22, 1976  
TRANSMITTED UNDER STATE OM DATED SEPT. 13, 1976

1. MR. RESENDE INFORMED IIE/CHICAGO THAT HE HAS FULLY  
RECOVERED EXCEPT FOR PROBLEMS WITH HIS LEFT HAND. HE  
WISHES TO RESUME STUDIES AT THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO  
IN JANUARY 1977.

2. IN VIEW OF THE VERY SERIOUS NATURE OF MR. RESENDE'S  
ILLNESS AS INDICATED IN REFERENCED IIE MEMO, WE ARE  
CONCERNED ABOUT THE CHANCES OF A RECURRENCE AND HIS  
ABILITY TO HANDLE A FULL COURSE LOAD. THERE IS ALSO THE  
QUESTION OF HOW MEDICAL/HOSPITAL COSTS WOULD BE PAID IN  
THE EVENT OF ANY RECURRENCE OF THE ILLNESS.

3. FUNDS TO COVER BOTH MR. RESENDE'S FALL 1976 AND SPRING  
SEMESTER 1977 STUDIES WERE APPROVED DURING THE 76-77  
ACADEMIC YEAR RENEWAL COMPETITION. FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR  
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HIM FOR THE FALL 1976 SEMESTER CAN NO LONGER BE APPLIED  
TOWARD HIS INDIVIDUAL GRANT, BUT THOSE SET ASIDE FOR THE  
SPRING SEMESTER 1977 CAN STILL BE USED FOR HIM. ANY

EXPENSES FOR ADDITIONAL FURTHER RENEWALS WOULD HAVE TO BE  
CHARGED TO THE COMMISSION'S ALLOCATION.

4. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MR. RESENDE'S MEDICAL BILL THIS YEAR WAS \$7,445 OF WHICH \$2,000 WAS COVERED BY INSURANCE. THE BALANCE IS TO BE PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT SINCE HE STATED HIS FAMILY WAS UNABLE TO PAY. IT IS VERY LIKELY THAT THE INSURANCE COMPANY WILL NOT MAKE ADDITIONAL PAYMENT FOR HEALTH PROBLEMS RELATED TO HIS PRESENT ILLNESS. THE DEPARTMENT IS NOT PREPARED TO COVER ANY ADDITIONAL MEDICAL HOSPITAL COSTS FOR MR. RESENDE CONNECTED WITH THIS ILLNESS.

5. IN VIEW OF THE POTENTIAL COMPLICATIONS OUTLINED ABOVE, AND PARTICULARLY THE POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER HEALTH PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE ORIGINAL ILLNESS, (INVOLVING EXPENSES NOT COVERABLE BY INSURANCE NOR BY THE DEPARTMENT), WE BELIEVE IT WOULD NOT BE ADVISABLE TO PERMIT MR. RESENDE TO RESUME HIS GRANT UNLESS HE CAN ASSURE THE COMMISSION, IN WRITING, OF A SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ANY FURTHER MEDICAL/HOSPITAL EXPENSES THAT MIGHT ARISE. HE CAN BE REACHED AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: AVENIDA CONTORNO 6899, BELO HORIZONTE 30,000, BRAZIL.

6. THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON THIS MATTER HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH IIE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE COMMISSION'S CABLED COMMENTS.  
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